



Dear Parents:

We are excited to provide your child the opportunity to access and use an online mathematics textbook during the 2011-2012 school year. The following middle school courses have adopted new textbooks that will be available online:

- Mathematics 6, *Glencoe Math Connects Course 1 (Virginia Edition)*
- Pre-Algebra Grade 6, *Glencoe Pre-Algebra (Virginia Edition)*
- Mathematics 7, *Glencoe Pre-Algebra (Virginia Edition)*
- Algebra I Honors, *Glencoe Algebra I (Virginia Edition)*
- Geometry Honors, *Glencoe Geometry (Virginia Edition)*

The new online textbooks offer many advantages for students beyond those provided by a traditional textbook.

- A complete eStudent Edition is available that is identical to the textbook used in the classroom. Students can add electronic notes, tabs, and highlights in their online textbook.
- Students will receive an exclusive account username and password from their teacher to access the textbook and other materials. Their account can be tailored to their needs, and the teacher can suggest specific activities for individual students to enhance learning.
- Tutorials are embedded throughout the online text that present examples with teacher explanations.
- Self-check quizzes, practice tests, and virtual manipulatives are available that allow students to practice and check their work.
- A multi-lingual glossary of commonly used math vocabulary at each grade level is available.

Very soon, your child's teacher will be sending home a username and password that will allow access to the online site, along with directions about how to access the Internet website. While we strongly recommend that students utilize the online textbook for the many additional resources that aid instruction, we recognize that not all students have Internet access or regular access to a computer to complete daily assignments. Mathematics is a course that will require regular use of a textbook, thus we request that you complete and return the following information so that we can provide the best option for your child to access his/her textbook this year.

COMPLETE BELOW AND RETURN TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER

CHILD'S NAME: _____

PARENT'S NAME: _____

COURSE: _____ TEACHER: _____

Please select **only one** of the following options:

_____ Please provide my child an **online textbook username and password**. My child will have regular access to a computer with Internet access to complete daily assignments.

_____ Because my child will have regular access to a computer, but may not have regular Internet access, please provide my child with a **computer CD**.

_____ Because my child will not have regular access to the Internet or to a computer, please provide my child with a **hardcover textbook** to bring home to complete daily assignments.